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A POOR OUTLOOK,

All reports from Oyster Bay seem to indicate that Republicans are by no means agreed upon the plan for reforming the currency system, and it is now freely predicted that no currency legislation will be enacted either by the extraordinary session which is to meet in October or November, or at the regular session, which is to follow. As the Republicans control both branches of Congress it is up to that party to give the country relief from currency famines that occur periodically. It is nonsense to say that the demand for currency reform proceeds entirely from Wall Street. The demand from the extensive business in terests, and it is imperative. We have an abundance of assets, but when the crops begin to move the banks are strained to their utmost capacity to supply the necessary funds, and during that period enough money to carry on their operations. Call money just now is cheap because the banks have been hoarding their resources to meet the crop emergency money is ruling firm at from 41-2 to 5 per cent for ninety days, and 51-2 to 6 per cent for six months. With the enormous wealth of the United with railroads taxed to move freight. with commerce flourishing everywhere there is no reason for tight money in

the United States except that the banks are hampered by restrictive legislation, Yet Republican members of Congress are wrangling among themselves, and it is said that the policy of Democrats will be to sit off and enjoy the fun.

That is a poor prospect for the business interests of the country, but, unfortunately the business of politicians is to play politics, no matter who suffors.

The New York Herald will say that this is not a question of politics, but of busiif the Republicans cannot agree among themselves upon a relief measure. it is all the more reason why the leaders of the minority should not sulk or merely strive to "put in a hole" their politica opponents, but, in a patriotic spirit take an active part in the work and endeavor to shape monetary legislation not in the interest of any class, but for the welfare of the whole people.

"Not obstruction, but construction," it insists, "will win public confidence for the party," and then, coming to discuss the merits of the case, it says:
"It is not increased quantity but elasticity in the currency that thoughtful men advocate, and a moderate degree of, elasticity on he secured by merely removing.

ticity can be secured by merely removing the absolute provision that restricts the retirement of bank notes to three millions in any one year for the entire country. Once issued they must, because of this restriction, remain out indefinitely—a species of that inflation which Senator Daniel opposes so vigorously, and banks refuse to issue notes to meet pressing demands because of their inability to withdraw them afterward. Democrats and Republicans alike can agree upon repeal of this restriction, and also upon repeal of the law which ordains that customs moneys must be drawn out of the hands of the people and locked up in treasury vaults. With the banks free to issue and retire notes and customs funds left in the channels of trade a considerable measure of relief would be afforded wher the yearly strain comes from the with-drawal of currency in the wheat and corn and cotton regions of the West and South."

asset currency, and would give only par-tial relief, but it would be better than the present wretched system which ham pers the banks of issue and locks up money in the government vaults when it is sorely needed in the channels of trade.

REPUBLICAN ARROGANCE,

It is reported from Washington that the President feels bitterly about the rejection of the Panama Canal treaty by the Senate of Colombia, "not that he is so firmly wedded to the idea of placing the canal on the Isthmus of Panama, but because he believes that Colombia, having made the first proposal that the canal cut through Panama, has gone entire-

The Times-Dispatch If Colombia refuses to ratify the treaty the canal should be built in spite of her by force of arms!

Of course, President Roosevelt will not

carry his imperialism to that extent, but this suggestion of a prominent Republi-can newspaper, the Philadelphia Bulletin, shows how arrogant Republicans have Colombia may have acted in bad faith. It would be no surprise if such is the case, for South American republics do not seem to attach much importance to their promises. But Colombia has the right to change her mind, and if the terms of the treaty do not please the Senate, it is entirely reasonable for that body to inest on amendments. It would be a highhanded piece of business indeed for the United States Government, which been such a stickler for the Monroe Doctrine, which has insisted that no Eurepean power shall acquire new territory on this side of the Atlantic, whether by peaceable negotiations or otherwise, should go in and seize of its own ac-

The act of Congress authorizing the construction of the Panama Canal made ample provision for just such a contingency as has arisen. It provided that in case the Colombia Senate did not ratify the treaty, and in case no satisfactory agreement could be entered into between that republic and the United States Government, the President should open up negotiations with Costa Rico and Nicaragua, with a view to constructing the canal along that route. If Colombia does not want the canal, there is but one thing to do, and that is for the President to carry out the instructions of Congress.

count territory in a South American re-

public and utilize it for its own pur-

THE YACHT RACE,

The yacht contest for the cup between Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger and the American defender will begin to-day and may the best boat win.

Of course, Americans want to keep cup, which has been their possession for so long that we feel like we own it, but it does not belong to us unless we can sail when challenged the fastest boat in the world.

Sir Thomas has come year after year after the cup, and often has gone home disappointed; but he is a true sporting man, and he has always taken his defeat good naturedly. Moreover, he has never een discouraged, but has come over at the next call with renewed determination to win. He has not won the cup, but he has won our admiration and kind regard, and if the cup is at last to leave us. Amerleans to a man would rather for

Now blow, we kindly winds, and be fair as ye can to the Reliance and to the Shamrock III. Let it be a fair race and

"BILL ARP"

It is announced that Charles H. Smith, of Georgia, better known as "Bill Arp," is passing away. He was in his day one of the South's most popular writers, and his homely philosophy and droll humor delighted the multitudes.

Mr. Smith was born in Lawrenceville Ga., June 15th, 1826. He served in the Confederate army, and after the war settled at Cartersville, Ga., the home of Rev Sam P. Jones. He filled several positions of public trust, being at one time State Senator and at another Mayor of Rome Ga. His literary career began in 1861, attracted attention and soon gained great popularity. He resumed his work after the war, and a Southern writer once said that his funny letters were "the first chirp of any bird after the surrender, and gave relish and hope to thousands of drooping hearts."

Referring to the article in yesterday's caper on "olled streets," a correspondent informs us that the drives in the beautiful Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, have been oiled now for over two years, and that the public are delighted with the result. He declares that the dusty road nuisance will be a thing of the past in a few years. He further says that the equally successful, and adds:

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"The general manager of the Santa Fesystem, Mr. A. G. Wells, writes that the company have olled over 600 miles of their toad-hed to their great salisfaction. The Southern Pacific have olled over 300 miles of theirs. Several counties in the State of California are oiling their roads and find it cheaper than water."

This is interesting, but our correspondent does not say anything about the "smell." But perhaps it is too faint to

Telegrams from San Francisco state that all opposition to General Black for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic has vanished with the announcement by General Miles that he will not oppose General Black. It is expected, however, that Black will retire at the end of the new term, that is is 1904, and that "he will be succeeded by General Miles." But we are not so very sure about this, for General Miles is trying to get into politics and will doubtless bob up in one way or another. In that cans in the Grand Army will be disinclined to honor him as he expects. Cortainly most administrative men have no

There is just this about it that we might do well to remember. The Chautunquas there are willing to pay Tillipper a line. that are willing to pay Tillman a hundred dollars a night to listen to his ranting are all north of the Mason and Dixon's line.

They are talking now of making General Miles a Democrat and running him for Governor of Massachusetts. The only objection to that is that if he should

over there would have us believe. The anti-Mann law candidates for the Legis-lature carried the day at the Democratic primary.

Meddybemps Lake, where Grover Cloveland and Joseph Jefferson are pulling in the bass, is close to the extreme northeastern tip of the United States of Amer

One thing may be depended upon: Russla is not going to put up with any of those continuous performance promises like Turkey has been entertaining Uncle

Sam with. A New York house announces the early publication of a book entitled "The Curse of Casto," by a Virginian. No further information is vouchsafed. We wonder who the author ist

Theatrical literature, which is now burdening the mail bags, reads just as it did last year and the year before. Nothing new in it.

The Sultan of Turkey is the one man who can have a little naval display for his amusement without furnishing the

Only two of Jeffries' punches hurt Corbett, and the latter got \$5,000 aplace for them. Being punched pays sometimes,

The breakfast food makers think there is a fortune in a high sounding name that means nothing in particular.

By the Mayor's vote the town still holds her own in the streets of Roa-neke, Alasi Alasi

The Russian gunboats are just sitting up with the "sick man." That's all. Sir Thomas had all the chance he needed yesterday to get his Irish up.

These dog-less days are sin ply too fine

With a Comment or Two.

It is to be regretted that the South cannot send to the North somebody who can discuss the negro question in a more sober and reasonable way than Senator Tillman or John Temple Graves.—Chi-cago Tribune.

The South never sent them. Tillman went as the paid lecturer of the Northern folks at \$100 per lecture. Graves went on the special invitation of the Northern folks.

That South Carolina editor who de-clares that his party does not stand the ghost of a show should be prompily churched. A man is not expected to say what he believes, but to holler for the party early and late.—Durham Herald. That's the way it used to be, but times have changed since the nigger was poked out of the woodpile.

It is estimated that two of the big railroud systems entering rivid-cirlinhal have furnished the two political machines of that city not less than \$250,000 worth of free transportation since the lirst of last January. Are the railroads Joing it for love?—Springfield Republican.

Respectfully referred to Hon. Benja-

min Tillman, of South Carolina, who, in view of recent events, ought to speak feelingly on this subject.

Half Hour With Virginia Editors. 8

The Rockingham Register has these en-

The Rockingham Register has these encouraging words:

In Virginia, for instance, we seem to be on the verge of a great era of industrial activity and development. There are also indications that the magnificent mineral resources of the State are boginning to engage the attention of capitalists. There is no reason why the Old Dominion should not be in the van of those great Southern Commonwealths which are marching toward industrial greatness and commercial supremacy.

Here is a paragraph from the Newport News Times-Herald:

News Times-Horald:
As to its breaking up of the country saloons, which The Times-Dispatch says it has done well, we have just read in that same paper that the internal revenue man reports a reduction of 6 per cent. In the Second District. The Mann bill has done nothing well, except create hostility to the Democratic party.

The Fredericksburg Star says:

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It was a subject of remark by many that at the reunion of Mosby's men in Culpeper s. short time ago, that the mittenal culors were to be seen in all the decorations and parades. And why should they not be conspleuous at all gatherings of Confederate veterans? It is our flague the ensign of our country-and should be revered as such and displayed on all proper occusions. The fact is, everything that made the country, and the flag that represents it, are Southern productions and sholld be loved and respected by Southern people especially. ed by Southern people especially

A Few Foreign Facts.

Lord Milner has arrived at Lorenzo Marques, South Africa. He will sail for England this week.

Sir Francis Wingate, the Sidar, has pre-sented a lioness and two young giraffes to the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, at a recent banquet in London, sald Great Britain was under-going a quiet annexation by America.

The Sultan of Turkey has issued an order forbidding his subjects to clothe their children's heady with strange, fantasite hats heidating European fashions. The children are to wear the simple Turkish bounct with no exaggerated ornaments.

A Paris correspondent writes that while he was in London with President Loubet, Police Prefect Lepine studied the meth-ods of the firemen there and attended the fire prevention convontion. He thinks the Paris fire brigade equals London's, but wants a salvage corps in Paris.

Personal and General.

Prof. Pickering, the noted Harvard as-tronomer, has been given the honorary degree of doctor of sciences by the Uni-versity of Heidelberg.

Darius and Cyrus Cobb, the twin brother artists, of Boston, celebrated their sixty-ninth birthday on the 6th instant. Both are strong and robust men and are as devoted to their work as ever. Archbishop Chapelle of Cuba, has appointed two Cubans, Pedro Gonzales Estrada and Juan Orye, as bishops of Havana and Pinai del Rio, respectively.

deed, it is intimated that diplomatic relations between the United States and Colombia may be broken because of the rejection of the treaty.

One Republican paper goes so far as to say that this country ought not to allow an insignificant South American republic to stand in the way of a great enternice like the inter-ocean canal, and that

ROBBERY IN MANCHESTER

Unknown Strangers Took Host's Property.

HOLD-UP ON THE BRIDGE

Mr. George Purcell Was Relieved of His Belongings Saturday Night. Favorable Comment on New no Policemen-Other Gossip.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Manchester police are looking for couple of negroes, names unknown, who worked the confidence game upon another negro, named Isabella Jones, living on the turnpike, near Everett

Last Sunday the couple went to Iss bella's home and asked for lodgings for a day or two, until they could get permanently located. Like the good Samaritan sabella took them in and did all she could for their comfort and convenience Everything went well until about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

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About that hour Isabella heard her front door close. She felt it incumbent upon herself to investigate, and she felt under the bed for her shoes. They were not there. Then she felt on the back of the chair for her dress. That, too, was missing. "Horrors!" she thought, and she put her foot on the floor to see if the carpet was there, and felt the wall to see if the paper was in place.

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Then she called her niece. But her niece was in the same predicament.

Chance was taken, and a light lit Then it was discovered that the two uests had left, and that almost every-

ture had also left.

An alarm was sent to the police station, and Sergeant Whight responded. He dooked the scene over, what there was left of it, and he is still looking for the

looked the scene over, what there was left of it, and he is still looking for the unknown guests.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

Mr. George Purcell, a well known citizen of Everett Street, near Third, reported to the police that on Saturday night he was held up on Mayo's bridge and relieved of all he had with him. The fact that the hold-up occurred near the Richmond end put the alleged crime within the jurisdiction of the Richmond police. Mr. Purcell says he recognized one of his assailants, of whom there were two, and he endeavored to secure a warrant from "Squire Jordan. The latter did not feel that it was within his jurisdiction, and declined to issue the warrant, and now the aid of the Richmond police will be sought.

FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The election of Messrs. Ed. Waymack and Mike Moore as policemen has been referred to in the most complimentary way since the election Tuesday night. Both young men are well known and are popular, and are thought of in the highest way by all.

The new officers have not yet qualified.

Officers Stone and Furceit will continue to serve.

The new officers have not yet qualified.

Street cars Nos. 433 and 429 collided in a small way near Seventh and Arch Streets yesterday morning, and were slightly damaged. Nobody was hurt.

Hestia Conclave of Heptiasophs will meet in regular session to-night.

A lawn party will be given in the yards of the West End Club to-night for the benefit of the Ladles' Aid Society.

The local campaign will open up here next week, when Mr. R. S. Rives, candidate for the Legislature, will make a speech

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Mrs. L. M. Latham and daughter Ruth,
Mrs. J. H. Latham and Master Macon
have gone to Philadelphia and New York
for a stay of several weeks.
Mr. W. E. Smith and wife, and Mr.
W. T. Smith and wife are visiting relatives in Lynchburg.
Miss Alma Aithnson, Miss Pearl Hinnant and Miss Walker are visiting friends
and reintives in Port Royal, S. C.
Master Clarence Lipscomb, of Swansboro, who has been ill with the fever, is
better.

education and temperance. All of the thirty-three churches were represented by letter, with the exception of one. Attendance of first day fairly good. Very fine attendance of pastors. Several of the visiting brethren have already been recognized. The session bids fair to be a good one. The Burkeville Church leads in the contribution to the several boards. Discussion has been highly entertaining and brettungther expecially the great and instructing, especially speech of Dr. Robert Frayzer tion. Praises of his hetter.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Parks took place from Fifth-Street Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith is ill at the home, No.

721 Semmes Street.

Langlactors are out to the marriage of

121 Semmes Street.
Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Estelle Pollard and Mr. Fritz Koch, to take place on August 28th at 8:30 o'clock.

WHITE BOY SHOT

Hit by Bullet from Pistol Fired by a Ne

Hit by Bullet from Pistol Fired by a Negro-County Notes.

A white boy, named Edgar Carter, was shot and painfully injured yesterday morning on Brook road by a negro youth named Samuel Banks. The trouble was the outgrowth of a rock-battle between blacks and whites. Carter tried to pull Banks off a white boy when the negro turned and shot at him. Carter shot back and several bullets flew, Carter was hit in the breast, and badly, hurt. Banks was also wounded, but in nowies seriously. He was arrested by Policeman Rogers and taken to the county fail.

John Murray was before 'Squire Lewis yesterday on two warrants. For disorderly conduct and shooting on the public highway, he was fined \$5 and costs. On the charge of assulting his wife, Julia Murray, with a knife and threatening to kill her, he was fined \$10 and costs and required to give security in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for twelve months.

The Richmond Horse Show Association has posted notice that it will apply to the County Court on Soptember 14th for a retail liquor license.

Mr. T. W. Hope has been very ill at his home, in Henrico county, near Oak, wood Cemetery.

BIG EXCURSION

Ten Car Loads of Manchesterlans to Go to Beach Park To-Day, Go to Beach Park To-Day.

One of the largest excursions of the season visited Beach Park yesterday, upon the occasion of the annual outing of Sacrod Heart Church. A pleasant time was had by the hundreda who went to the attractive place, There were 2,000 on board, and the afternoon train carried down too persons.

Etockton Street Church, of Manchester, will carry ten engagency of pleasure hunters Sentstendless and the annual outing of Sacred Heart Church. A pleasant lime was had by the hundreds who went to the attractive place. There were 2,000 on board, and the afternoon train carried down 600 persons.

Stockton Street Church, of Manchester, will carry ten coaches of pleasure hunters down to West Point to-day.

For the ice Mission.

One of the most successful lawn parties of the senson was that given last week by Miss Amy Kratz, the little daughter of Miss. John A. Kratz, of No, 2014 Jef-sale by all druggists.



It oures dandruff.

It is more soothing than cold cream; nore beautifying than any lotion or cos-

ferson Place, whereby \$10.75 was raised for the ice mission. This is one of Rich-

mond's most descring charities, and great good will be done with the sun raised.

ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Josephine Chambers Chosen Grand

Chief-Public Meeting To-Night.
The Grand Council of the Order of
St. Luke, composed of colored women, in

session here vesterday, elected Josephin

WRECKS ON SOUTHERN

Traffic Blocked Fifteen Hours by Debr

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

APPOMATTOX ASSOCIATION

Ninety-ninth Annual Session at Char

lotte Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., August 10.

ninety-ninth annual session to-day at

Mount Trizah Baptist Church; Modera

tor, P. T. Waren; Clerk, J. B. Williams; Treasurer, Captain N. L. Shaw. This body is composed of 4.421 members. Given to the soveral denominational ob-

jocts, \$3,412.70, an average of 77 cents per member, seven cents over last year. Contribution to ministerial education exceeded that of last year over \$300. A

ery marked or decided growth in missio ducation and temperance. All of th

Heavy Fall of Hall.

Contractors on the Cathedral

Can Do Nothing-Mrs.

Ryan's Interest In It.

Work on the new Catholic Cathedral

being built here is at a complete stand-still, and has been so for some time. A

strike in the West, or some other trou-ble, has interfered in the shipment of the

tone being used, and the contractors are

able to do nothing. It is understood the

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRE-

SENTS TEN DOLLARS LARNED.

A STANDSTILL

WORK IS AT

The Appenattex Association

It is the best tollet soap made.

THE BIRDS

An Audubon Society Organized in Raleigh. It stops the hair from falling out.

It stops the hair from falling out.

It makes the hair grow.

It is the best shampoo made.

It is ideal for shaving.

It gives the glow of youth to sallow and full complexions.

A PRISONER WHO SKIPPED

Oklahoma Gets a Forfeited Bond While North Carolina Pays the Freight. A Reward Paid for the Capture of a Murderer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALENGH, N. C., August 19.—Profes-sor Gilbert Pearson, president of the North Carolina Audubon Society, spen last night here organizing a Raleigh branch society, and left this morning for Goldsboro to organize a branch there, Dr. A. W. Knox was made president of the Raleigh society; Dr. R. H. Lewis,

Chambers, of West Virginia, grand, chief Maggie L. Walker was re-elected secre-tary, and there was little change in the vice-president; and Colonel Fred A. Olds, secretary-treasurer. The society proposes other officers.

Sessions will be held to-day at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. There will be a public meeting and interesting addresses to-spirit after which the council will adjourn. The place of meeting is St. Luke's Hall. No. 200 St. James Street. of all phases of the local, State and na

of all phases of the local, state and national game laws.

REQUISITION ON OKLAHOMA.

Deputy-Sheriff J. A. Perry, of Caldwell,
has returned from Oklahoma, where he
went to bring back R. L. Nichols, who is
wanted to answer for the embezzlement
of 36,000 while sheriff of Caldwell county.

Oklahoma authorities had notified Governor Aycock that they held Nichols sub-ject to orders from North Carolina, an he issued requisition papers and sen beet to orders from north-carling, sin-be issued requisition papers and sen-Porry after him. However, Perry found, after arriving there, that Nichols had-been allowed to give bond and had skip-ped, so he had to come back empty-handed. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 10.— Southbound freight train No. 71, third section, over the Southern Rallway, was

handed.
CAROLINA PAYS THE FREIGHT.
Oklahoma gots the forfelted bond, while
North Carolina is out 3140, costs of sending Perry after Nichols.
Governor Aycock says there are a num

ber of States which allow fugitives from other States to give bond, but North Carolina is not one of them. Virginis he says, allows bonds under such con ditions. ditions.

The State has just paid a reward of \$200, which was offered for J. Regester recently convicted and sentenced to be hanged in Columbus county. The re-

ward was to C. L. Benton. TO MANUFACTURE. TO MANUFACTURE.

The directors of the Raieigh Leaf Tobacco Company, at a meeting held last
night, adopted a resolution providing that
the company branch out into manufacturing tobacco in its various forms. The
capital is to be increased from 110,000 to
\$20,000. The company now has on hand
150,000 pounds of tobacco, bought during
last season. Nearly every business man
in Raieigh is a stockholder in the company.

Southbound freight train No. 71, third section, over the Southern Railway, was derailed at Arrowhead, several miles south of this city, at 9 o'clock last night and traffic was suspended over the line until noon to-day.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails in a cut near Arrowhead. The coaches were badly damaged, but, fortunately, no one was hurt. The long delay is believed by railroad men to have been caused through the difficulty in getting the wreckage out of the deep cut.

The delay of the train, due here at 9:26 A. M., prevented the arrival in this city of several who were to give testimony before the County Democratic Committee in the contest of Garth against Beel for the county treasurership.

This is the fifth accident which has occurred on the Southern within forty-loight hours. The first occurred early Monday morning, and was a rear-end collision, near Robert's Crossing, half a mile from Alexandria. Several cars were derailed and injured.

The second occurred late Monday evening between a northbound double-header freight train and a work train. They came together head-on between Edgels and Ditchley. Several cars were damaged by the collision.

The third accident occurred on the bridge over the river and was caused by a dead engine jumping the track. Several cars were derailed and supplied recently.

The fourth was being taken to Manchester for repairs, it being the locomolive attached to train 38, which was wrecked at Springfield recently.

The fourth was a head-on collision at Rapidan Monday night between two freight trains. Both engines were considerably damaged, but the cars of the trains were not materially injured. In Raielgh is a stockholder in the company.

The Raielgh Leaf Tobacco Company has appointed J. E. Payne, Frank Bironach and R. F. Knott delegates to the Rocky Mount Tobacco Convention Friday.

At the request of the Craven county commissioners, Governor Aycock this morning offered a reward of \$40 for the capture of T. W. Dewey, the absconding cashier of the Farmers' and Merchanft. Bank of New Bern. This makes \$4,400 reward outstanding, the reward offered by the bank directors being \$4,000.

FAYETTEVILLE WATER W'KS

Large Cash Sum Tendered and Re-

fused-A Horrible Crime. fused—A Horrible Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19.—Dr. W. H. Lilly, president of the Bank of Fayettoville, who was in New York city a day or two ago on business, acting by request, as agent of the city government, tendered to the Fayetteville Water Works Company, at the New York Office, \$79.00 in cash—the sum at which the water works plant here was valued recently by the board of appraisers, and by which valuation the municipality was to purchase the property.

The company declined to accept the \$79.000 tendered, but it is not believed that they will really make any fight over the

ooo tendered, but it is not believed the valid really make any fight over the matter.

A fugitive from justice on a comparatively light charge, Buck Simpson, a negro, will now be hunted down, charged with the gravest of all crimes. Two or three nights ago, at the passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Simpson assaulted Hector McKay, an old colored man, inflicting painful injuries and escaped. Before the Mayor yesterday his wife made a horrible disclosure. While the two were living in Bladen county, with Fannie's daughter. Bessie, not thirteen years old, Buck frequently beat his wife with savage exuelty; and, on one occasion, warned her that he intended criminally assaulting his step-daughter, Bessie. This crime he committed, in the presence of the mother, under circumstances of great byutality.

The officers are now on his trail in another county. speech of Dr. Robert Frayzer on Educa-tion. Praises of his speech on the lips of all, and many of the ministry expressed a desire to have it in pampilet form for distribution. Hon. A. J. Terry says he will freely contribute of his means to general distribution of the pamphlet of

THE WHISKEY OUESTION

Plans Made by Anti-Saloon People for Contest in Durham.

ROANORE, YA., Aug. 19.—There was a heavy fall of hall in the neighborhood of Calawba, Roanoke county, yesterday. Hall-stones fell as large as walnuts and the ground was covered. Considerable damage was done crops. Contest in Durham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., August 10.—The city authorities are making war on rum in general, and the result is that Durham is anything else but an open town. Some time ago the city aldermen passed some very stringent laws governing the saloon, and under this law the proprietor himself cannot enter his bar between 8 P. M. and O. A. M. The early closing prevents many from getting their whistey for Sunday and the illicit whiskey seller has made his appearance. Three cases have been fried before the Mayor this week. The officers are very diligent in searching out the violators of this class.

In connection with this question it is almost certain that an election will be called soon to have the people pass on the question of whiskey or no whiskey. The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League has held soveral sessions lately, and while it is always announced that there is nothing to give out, it is said that all the arrongements for calling this election, which will be done under the provisions of the Watts law, and that the open fight will be one in a short while.

Round Knob Hotel Sold. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

able to do nothing. It is understood that the trouble is over, or that there is a prospect of an early settlement, or something of the sort. At all events, it is stated that the work on the great church will soon be under way azain.

It is suid that Mrs. Ryan, wife of the denor of the cathedral, is much interested in it. She has caused several changes to be made in the crypt, and has otherwise shown her interest. Common report has it that she has offered to make a persenal contribution of \$50,000 for statues, but this report cannot be verified. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 19.—The fanous Round Knob Hotel property which has been closed this season, was sold here yesterday for the Benbow estate to Mr. E. D. Steele, of High Point, The property consists of about 1,200 acres of land and buildings, the horei having the ty-six rooms. The price haid was \$12,000. Mr. Steele represents a syndicate with plenty of capital,

The work of remodeling and improving the property will begin at once, so that it can be opened on January 1st.

Prisoners Escape.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
WINTION-SALEM, N. C. Aug. 19.—
H. O. Smith and a colored man broke out of Davies county juli last night by lifting the cell dop, of the hinges. Both were awaiting trial for larceny, the white man being charged with stealing a cow.

Miss Minor Returns. Mis Otey Minor, who has been visit-ing friends in Norfolk, has returned

"To-Day's Advertising Talk." DULL SEASONS.

Instead of sitting back during dull seasons and letting your business drag, work up a series of sales of seasonable goods and advertise them in earnest.

You can fill your store with buyers just the same in the dull seasons as you can in the busy seasons.

By giving a good lively sale occasionally, you create enthusiasm among the buying public and get people started trading with you who have traded elsewhere. By advertising in The Times-Dispatch you can bring out buyers at any season of the year. . Don't let dull seasons come; keep business booming all the time.

OBITUARY.

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News has reached Richmond, through the War Department at Washington, oil the death in the Philippines on July 14th of Mr. William Booker Tupman, brother of Mr. Roe C. Tupman, of this city, and himself formerly a resident here.

Years ago Mr. Tupman lived in Richmond, where he was well known and highly esteemed. For some time he was a printer in the office of the Richmond Dispatch. When he left here he enlisted in the United States navy, and he was with Dewey at Manila. He then enlisted in the artillery, his three year torn of sorvice expiring a few months ago. Mora recently he has been engaged in business in the islands.

Mr. Tupman was thirty-nine years of ago. He is survived by his father and mother, who reside at No. 202 West Clay Street, and by two brothers, Mr. White Tupman, of New York, and Mr. Roe C. Tupman, of his city.

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The death of Mrs. Nannie Nachman, widow of Mr. Henry Nachman, occurred about 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 1818 East Main Street. She had been sick for some time.

Mrs. Nachman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hampton Curtis and Mrs. Schwartz. Her husband was for many years engaged in business on East Main Street. He was well known throughout the city.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The interment will be made in the Hebrew Cemetery.

Miss Mary E. Kelley.

Miss Mary E. Kelley. Miss Mary E. Kelley died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on Brook road. She was fifteen years of age. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Funeral of Mr. Wads. The funeral of Mr. George W. Wade will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. John's Enjacopal Church. De-taills from each company of the Fire Department will attend the funeral in unform.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBUIG, VA., Aug. 19.—
Mrs. Graves, wife of Commonwealth's Attorney Lee J. Graves, of Spotsylvani, county, died to-day at her home at Spotsylvania Courthouse, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever. Mrs. Graves was a woman of lovely character and a daugliter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brockman, of Orange county. She was a member of Goshen Baptist Church, in Sprsylvania county, and was an earnest church worker. Her husband and four young children survive her. She is also survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains will be taken to her former home in Orange county, for interment,

Rev. C. W. Wilson,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aug. 19.—
Rev. W. C. Wilson died in this place last night at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a member of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference, Mason and a director of the North Carolina Midland Railroad. He leaves a wife and four brothers.

James H. Rice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAIRFAX, VA., Aug. 19.—James H.
Rice, of Lee district, died on Sunday at
the advanced age of eighty-two. His funeral took phace from Lee Chapel to-day,
Rev. W. H. Edwards officialing. Mr.
Rice came to this State about dirty-eigh
years ago from New York, and was a
justice of the peace under the Pierpont
administration, when the Justices of the
county formed the County Court.

John Hal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., August 19.—Mr.
John Hall died at Burgess Store, Northumberland county, Monday. His remains
were interred in the Coan Church Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He is survived
by five grown children. Mr. Hall was one
of the oldest citizens of this place, and
was a brave ex-Confederate soldior, having passed through all four years of the
war. John Hall.

Rev. J. F. Hast.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE. VA., Aug. 19.—Rev. J.

F. Hass, a well-known minister of Hobton Conference, and preacher in charge
of Rocky Gap Circuit, in Bland county,
died last night after a long-lilness. He is
survived by his four children. He was
about thirty-live years old and a native of
Grayson county. The interment will be
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(Special to The Times, Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Aug. 10,—
Mr. William H. Cole, who died a few
days ago at his home in King and Queen
county, aged seventy-six years, was the
father of Mrs. W. E. Houser, of Spotsylvania county. The deceased was an exConfederate soldier, and had been a menber of Salem Baptist Chiron, in Caroline
County, for over sixty years.

Mrs. J. B. Mason. Mrs. J. B. Mason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. B.

Mason, Sr., mother of ex-Alderman J. B.

Mason, of this city, died while at Beaufort
on Sunday. She was taken with a concess
tive chill and passed away in few hours.

The remains were brought here and interred.

Mrs. Mary A. Griffin.

PRIDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 19.— Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, a well known lady of Caroline county, died a few days ago at her home, aged eighty years. She is survived by one son.

KELLEY. Died, at her home, on Brook Road, at 4 P. M., August 19, 1903 Miss MARY E. KELLEY, aged fifteen

years. Funeral notice later.

MACHMAN-Died, Wednesdar, August 19th, 6:25 A. M., at her residence, No. 1818 East Main Street, Mes. NANNIE NACHMAN, widow of the late Henry Nachman.
Funerat from Hebrew Mortuery Chaped THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 oclock, Friends of the family invited to attend.